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**TRANSMITTAL FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION  
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Enclosed for filing is a patent application entitled:  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROTECTING A MAGNETIC DISK FROM  
ELECTROSTATIC CHARGE

The enclosed application is:

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\_\_\_\_ Continuation \_\_\_\_ Divisional \_\_\_\_ Continuation-In-Part  
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Enclosed are:

X Specification, Claims and Abstract ( 20 Total Pages)  
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X Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney ( 3 Total Pages)  
    X Newly executed (original or copy)  
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        the copy of the Declaration is supplied, is  
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        all of the inventors named in the prior  
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X Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 based on:  
U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/425,930 filed  
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Total Claims:	24	- 20 =	4	X \$18 =	\$ 72.00
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